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UTU-75870

December 1, 2010

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## DECISION

William Churnside  
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: 43 CFR 3809 - Surface Management Notice:  
: UTU 75870  
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### Closure of Notice UTU 75870, Financial Guarantee Released

Your Notice, UTU 75870, was filed in this office on 04/24/1998. The Notice was for mining of gemstone material (topaz) in SW section 15, T. 12 S., R. 11 W., SLB&M. The Notice was accepted on 05/11/1998. The regulation at 43 CFR § 3809.322 states a Notice expires within two years unless extended as described in § 3809.333. This notice was extended on 01/21/2003 and then without being further extended expired on 01/21/2005.

On 10/13/2010 an inspection of the site was performed; the inspection found that the small pit excavated for purposes of mining the topaz had been back filled, thus fulfilling the reclamation requirement for the Notice. The \$500.00 financial guarantee for this site is no longer required and is released. Notice UTU 75870 is closed due to its expiration under the regulations. No operation, except casual uses are allowed at this time. Should you want to continue exploration on federal land at this project, you will need to file a new notice with this office.

Appeal of the Decision Determining the Required Financial Guarantee Amount - If you do not agree and are adversely affected by this decision, in accordance with 43 CFR 3809.804, you may request that the BLM Utah State Director review this decision. If you request a State Director review, the request must be received in the BLM Utah State Office, P.O. Box 45155, Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0155, no later than 30 calendar days after you receive this decision. A copy of the request must also be sent to this office. The request must be in accordance with the provisions provided in 43 CFR 3809.805. If a State Director review is requested, this decision will remain in effect while the State Director review is pending, unless a Stay is granted by the State Director. Standards for obtaining a Stay are given below. If you request a Stay, you have the burden of proof to demonstrate that a Stay should be granted.

If the State Director does not make a decision concerning your request for review of this decision within 21 days of BLM's receipt of the request, you should consider the request declined and you may appeal this decision to the Interior Board of Land Appeals (IBLA). You may contact the Utah BLM State Office to determine when BLM receives the request for State Director Review. You have 30 days from the date

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of the 21 day period in which to file your notice of appeal with the IBLA (see procedures below). If you wish to bypass a State Director review, this decision may be appealed directly to the IBLA in accordance with the regulations contained in 43 CFR, Part 4 and the enclosed Form 1842-1. If an appeal is taken, your notice of appeal must be filed in the Fillmore Field Office at, 95 East 500 North, Fillmore, Utah 84631 within 30 days from receipt of this decision. The appellant has the burden of showing that the decision appealed from is in error.

If you wish to file a petition pursuant to regulation 43 CFR 4.21 for a Stay of the effectiveness of this decision during the time that your appeal is being reviewed by the IBLA, the petition for a Stay must accompany your notice of appeal. A petition for a Stay is required to show sufficient justification based on the standards listed below. Copies of this notice of appeal and petition for a Stay must also be submitted to each party named in the decision and to the Interior Board of Land Appeals and to the appropriate Office of the Solicitor (see 43 CFR 4.413) at the same time the original documents are filed with this office. If you request a Stay, you have the burden of proof to demonstrate that a Stay should be granted.

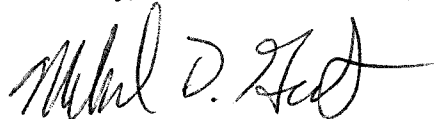
Standards for Obtaining a Stay

Except as otherwise provided by law or other pertinent regulation, a petition for a Stay of a decision pending appeal shall show sufficient justification based on the following standards:

1. The relative harm to the parties if the stay is granted or denied,
2. The likelihood of the appellant's success on the merits,
3. The likelihood of immediate and irreparable harm if the Stay is not granted, and
4. Whether the public interest favors granting the Stay.

If you have any questions, please contact Jerry Mansfield, FFO Geologist, at (435) 743-3125.

Sincerely,



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Field Manager

Enclosure:

Form 1842-1

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